





of West Indian Brian Lara. "I hope some of those involved in the Bali tragedy can take something from this." Havden said. "It must be a difficult time for

Cricket

against Zimbabwe.

Australian opening batsman

Matthew Hayden bludgeoned his

way into cricket history here Friday

with a world record score of 380

What can I say? I am delighted

I cannot quite believe it," the 31-

ear-old left-hander said after

eclipsing the decade-long record

AFP, Perth

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Hundreds of Australians have athered on the Indonesian island of Bali to remember their 88 compatriots who were among the 202 victims of the Sari nightclub bombng in the holiday mecca a year aqo

Hayden took just on 10 hours to bass the previous record of 375 neld by Lara.

Lara set the record in St John's, Antigua, in 1993-94 in a Test against England. Hayden set the new mark just

before tea on the second day of a "I'm not sure if and when I'll return to lop-sided first Test against a Zimbabwe. If the current regime stays in power, then I've got no

#### record, wicketkeeper Adam Gil-Australia declared with a first christ's unbeaten 113 -- whipped innings 735 for six wickets -- their up off only 95 balls -- was almost

second-highest Test score and overlooked. Hayden went past Lara's score Zimbabwe replied with 79 for with a single, a straight drive off

spinner Ray Price. As the jubilant Hayden leapt in Trevor Gripper was unbeaten with 37 with Mark Vermeulen on the air, the crowd of about 7000 -which had grown appreciably as During his vicious assault news of the impending record against a restricted attack on a spread -- gave him a standing featherbed pitch, Hayden ovation.

The milestone came in the final smashed 38 fours and 11 sixes. Amid the euphoria of Hayden's over before tea.

### **MAGNIFICENT MEN**

### AFP, Perth

depleted Zimbabwe.

best in Australia

one by stumps.

nine.

Highest individual Test scores after Australian Matthew Hayden's record 380 in the first Test against Zimbabwe here on Friday (tabulate under score, batsman, country, opponent, venue, Test, season):

380 -- Matthew Hayden (AUS) v Zimbabwe at Perth, 1st Test, 2003/04 375 -- Brian Lara (WIS) v England at Antigua, 5th Test, 1993/94

365 -- not out Gary Sobers (WIS) v Pakistan at Kingston, 3rd Test, 1957/58

364 -- Len Hutton (ENG) v Australia at The Oval, 5th Test, 1938

340 -- Sanath Jayasuriya (SRI) v India at Colombo, 1st Test, 1997/98 337 -- Hanif Mohammad (PAK) v West Indies at Bridgetown, 1st Test, 1957/58 336 -- n.o. Walter Hammond (ENG) v New Zealand at Auckland, 2nd Test, 1932/33

334 -- n.o. Mark Taylor (AUS) v Pakistan at Peshawar, 2nd Test, 1998/99

- 334 -- Don Bradman (AUS) v England at Leeds, 3rd Test, 1930 333 -- Graham Gooch (ENG) v India at Lord's, 1st Test, 1990
- chance. Nhat to

Henry Olonga

(Zimbabwe fast bowler)

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# Gracious Lara

## Cricket

Test score.

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and happiness. SPORTINGLIFE, Trinidad Hayden, 31, said that Lara, speaking just two hours after the big Brian Lara congratulated Matthew Australian smashed his decade-old Havden after the Australian claimed record, was full of appreciation. his record for the highest individual

"His sentiments were pretty West Indies captain Lara said: "I simple.

called Matthew Havden at the close of play in Perth today and congratulated him on his record achieve-"I am, and will always be grateful to have been chosen to hold the Test record for nearly 10 years and to belong to the elite group of batsmen who have headed the all-time scor-

"My focus for the future lies in contributing to the development of the West Indies team and playing my part in a successful, winning team.

The record for Matthew is a

"His score is likely to be made in

estament to Australian cricket and

he context of an Australian victory.

Australia captain Steve Waugh led

their fast pace of play.

Cricket

**REUTERS**, Perth

A standard has been set which we "He said great things happen to must strive to achieve and pass. I good cricketers, and that he really wish Matthew and his family peace enjoyed the way we play our game, so he was pleased to see the record go to the Australian side."

Relaxing with a bottle of beer in his hand, Hayden said: "We play a unique game in a lot of ways. We enjoy scoring runs quickly, and then love putting sides under pressure. "This is a great moment not just

for me, but for the way our team plays.

"I am really pleased it has happened to us because we live our oments together.

"For the next 18 months we will be away from our homes and our families, and this is a difficult thing. "We share a lot of very special times, and I am privileged that this is

my moment, and they (teammates) made it their moment as well "When you are batting really

well, you are almost in a vacuum, Ebrahim b Gillespie

As he left the field, Hayden was mobbed by teammates, with Justin Langer, his opening partner, having special congratulations for his close friend Hayden and Langer have

become the most successful opening partnership in Australian Test history. At the start of the new season,

they averaged 68.13 runs per stand from 24 matches together, including nine hundred-plus stands and seven more partnerships between 50 and 99.

There was only one major blemish in the Hayden innings -when on 337 he gave a chance to Gripper, at long-off, off Sean Ervine, but the catch went begging. Gripper gained small consola-

tion by finally dismissing Hayden after tea when he swept a delivery backward of square leg and was caught by Stuart Carlisle.

The carnage followed Zimbabwe captain Heath Streak's decision to send Australia into bat after he won the toss.

Hayden, who had laboured for 308 minutes to reach 100 -- his 15th Test century -- smashed the next 100 in 104 minutes the third 100 in 117 minutes and his final 80 runs in 93 minutes

### AUSSIE-ZIM **SCORECARD**

Scoreboard at stumps on the second day of the first cricket Test between Australia and Zimbabwe at the WACA Ground on Friday:

AUSTRALIA: First innings (over night 372 for three) Langer b Ervine 26

Hayden c Carlisle b Gripper 380 Ponting Ibw Ervine 37 Martyn c Wishart b Gripper 53 Waugh c and b Ervine 78 30 Lehmann c and b Ervine Gilchrist not out Extras: (lb-10, w-1, nb-3, b-4) Total: (For six wkts dec 735 in 146.3 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-43, 2-102, 3-199, 4-406, 5-502, 6-735.

Cricket О М R W 26 6 131 4 115 28 **REUTERS**, Perth 31 4 146 4 36 5 187 0 Matthew Havden used his baggy 25.3 0 142 2 ZIMBABWE: First innings

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green cap and the black armband he wore in memory of the victims of the Rali homhings ire him tr

"I got mine sent in the mail in 1993 and I wore it to bed that night," he said. "There's many times I've looked at it wondering if I would get back into the Australia team so it is very special to me."

While Taylor famously declared when he levelled Bradman's mark,

HERCULES! Matthew Hayden acknowledges to the fans after reaching the landmark at Perth yesterday. His inspiration who had earlier swept past the Australian record of 334 jointly held by Don Bradman and Mark Taylor.

"I hope it is something that will bring some joy to those involved in the Bali tragedy at what must be a difficult time for them.

"A moment like this never really sinks in," said Hayden, whose spectacular hitting was almost





### Competition closes at 8 pm Oct 17, 2003 and draw shortly afterwards

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1. Who won the Asia Cup hockey title?	the tributes to Matthew Hayden after his world record Test innings of 380
Pakistan India Malaysia	against Zimbabwe on Friday.
Pakistan India Malaysia   2. Who was man-of-the-series in the Bangladesh and Pakistan one-day series? Inzamam   Inzamam Youhana Bashar   3. Who became the Pepsi 16th n a t'1 m e n's h a n d b a 11 champions?   Army BDR   Navy   4. Who are the European Cham- pions League holders?   Name	against Zimbabwe on Friday. "It was a phenomenal perfor- mance concentration-wise, com- bined with technical brilliance, the cleanest ball-striking I have ever seen," said Waugh after Hayden surpassed the previous record of 375 set by West Indies' Brian Lara in 1994. "Thoroughly deserved." Australia's vice-captain Ricky Ponting said: "It was an amazing performance, and one that I will never forget. It is a credit to Matt who has just worked so hard and I am thrilled for him." Former Australia captain Mark Taylor who shared the national record of 334 with Don Bradman
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### Nat'l b'ball from Oct 15

### STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

The 24th National Basketball competition will begin from October 15 at the Khulna District Sports Association gymnasium

Fifteen teams will take part in the meet.

The teams are: Bangladesh Army, Bangladesh Navy, Bangladesh Rifles, Bangladesh Police, Jessore District Sports Association, Bagerhat DSA, Narail DSA. Patuakhali DSA. Dhaka DSA, Narayanganj DSA, Rajshahi DSA, Sylhet DSA, Habiganj DSA, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology and hosts Khulna District Sports Association.



**BRIAN LARA** 

Nine television on the

He said: "I don't think you can

"All right, a test match hundred

"But to go on and make a score of

Bill Brown, a member of

against Zimbabwe is probably not

as good as a test match hundred

against say the West Indies in their

380, to do that takes special con-

centration and takes fitness. I

always knew Matthew Hayden had

Bradman's 1948 Ashes-winning

Invincibles' side, said Bradman

would have been proud of Hayden's

Bradman is considered the

game's finest batsman with a peer-

less average of 99.94 in 52 tests

including 29 hundreds. Bradman

cally," Brown said of his fellow

Queenslander Havden. "The

innings was superb. Remarkable.'

"He scored quickly and techni-

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hallowed days of the 80s.

world record innings.

died in 2001 aged 92.

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against Pakistan

Brown said.

better fellow.'

improve his game.

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"It's almost inevitable that some-

one would come along and break

the record. He's a really nice guy

and it couldn't have been done by a

Australian selector David Boon

"It's a magnificent effort -- a

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said Hayden's record was reward

for the hard work he had put in to

fantastic innings -- and all I can do is

applaud him for his concentration

levels over a long period of time.

records are made to be broken."

Gripper not out Vermeulen not out SEE PAGE 14 COL 1

## Kumble takes 350th Test wicket

Bradman held the world record of AFP, Ahmedabad 334 from 1930 until England's Len

Bowler

Streak

Ervine

Gripper

Price

Blignaut

Hutton made 364 in 1938. Leg-spinner Anil Kumble claimed Bradman's score remained a his 350th Test wicket here on Friday, national record until Hayden's 380, becoming only the 14th bowler in although Taylor scored 334 not out to equal Bradman's score in 1998 history and the second Indian after Kapil Dev to achieve the feat. "I think Don, if he was here

The 77-Test veteran reached the milestone on the third day of the first Test against New Zealand here when he forced Jacob Oram to edge a catch to his Karnataka teammate Rahul Dravid in the slips

Kumble, 32, hit the headlines in 1999 when he scalped all 10 wickets in an innings during a Test match against arch-rivals Pakistan in New Delhi, a feat achieved only once before by Jim Laker of England.

Kumble, who also has 308 oneday wickets, is only the fourth bowler after Pakistanis Wasim Akram and Waqar Younis and Muttiah Muralitharan of Sri Lanka to take more than 300 wickets in both forms of the game. Kumble is India's second-most

successful Test bowler behind Kapil, who retired in 1994 with a then world record tally of 434 wickets

Fast bowler Courtney Walsh is the current record-holder with 519 wickets

the highest individual score in the history of Test cricket on Friday.

In an awesome display of hitting, the opener reached 380 to overhaul Brian Lara's previous record of 375 as Australia declared on 735 for six just after tea on the second day of the first test against Zimbabwe.

All the players wore armbands in memory of the 202 people, including 88 Australians, killed in the Bali bombings on October 12 last year.

"Those two things, the black armbands and the baggy green just kept me going today," said Hayden,

Hayden raced past it with barely a thought

"Övertaking Bradman sits uncomfortably, and so it should, but was never haunted by the record as I'm sure he would have had an enormous amount of respect for anyone who reached it," he said.

"And we all wear the same baggy green."

Hayden donned his battered head gear in place of his protective helmet in the latter stages of his near two-day innings and said it was hard to express what it meant to him.

overshadowed at one point by Adam Gilchrist as he crashed his own single-session century.

"It's for euphoric moments like this you play cricket. This was a really special event, it's hard to describe a feeling but I will cherish

Hayden modestly said he had probably played better in the past, but not for so long.

"You are almost in a vacuum, time shreds away and runs are just a consequence," he said, as if his 11 SEE PAGE 14 COL 4

## **3-dayer starts tomorrow**

groundsmen said it was vital that

England team manager Phil Nell

and assistant coach Mickey

Watkinson visited the venue and

expressed their satisfaction at the

pitch's condition but were unhappy

at the surrounding areas. Later

coach Duncan Fletcher inspected

going to be looked at in different

be itching to get some runs under

their belts while the bowlers will

hope to quickly adapt to the local

conditions with the first Test starting

will help to settle the nerves of a

In Bangladesh's case the game

on October 21 at the same venue.

The warm-up match is certainly

Michael Vaughan's batsmen will

the BNS.

vays

skies remained clear until Sunday.

### SPORTS REPORTER

England's tour opener against the Bangladesh Cricket Board's (BCB) President's Eleven tomorrow

will hinge on the weather.

"It will be impossible to start the match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium (BNS) on time if there is even a drop of rain," said the member-secretary of the BCB grounds committee Rafigul Islam Babu vesterday.

The main pitches and practice surfaces seemed to be in good condition but the outfield was very muddy due to the incessant rains over the last few days.

tional Stadium yesterday

The sun may have made a couple of fringe players like Nafees welcome appearance on Friday but

- I THEF PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

England manager Phill Neill and assistant coach Mickey Watkinson inspect the pitch at the Bangabandhu

Jobal, Aftab Ahmed, Nazimuddir and left-arm bowler Nadif Chowdhury.

Chief selector Faruque Ahmed has recently spoken highly about those players after their impressive performances in Sri Lanka. The former national captain also believed that two or three could feature in the one-day series against the tourists.

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Police delay upset tourists plan

### SPORTS REPORTER

The England team could not go to the Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protisthan (BKSP) yesterday morning for training as planned as their police escort arrived late.

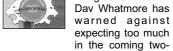
The policemen were supposed to be at the team's hotel by 9 am. But they eventually came at 10:45 am.

Because of the delay, the England team management decided against travelling to the BKSP.

Instead, they went to the Maulana Bhasani Hockey Stadium in the afternoon and had some physical exercises

Bangladesh Cricket Board's law and order committee secretary Faizur Rahman Mitu said that the delay in turning up was caused by the sudden death in the morning of a driver of one of the police vehicles.

### **Guarded Whatmore** SPORTS REPORTER Bangladesh coach



natch Test series against England. "My team is perfectly capable of playing five days. But that doesn't mean I'm expecting results to come our way." said the Sri Lanka born Australian while speaking to a group of local and English journalists

vesterdav. "My mission is still seeing overall nprovement of the team," said the Bangladesh coach who took over charge on June 1 this year. He said that the expectation of

the team has changed a lot. Instead of thinking of defeat all the time, they now dream of winning.

#### But Whatmore was still not Whatmore

happy with his team's performance. A lot of people in Bangladesh are happy with the side's recent showing. But I know there is still a long way to go. Besides, we haven't won anything yet. But there are some encouraging signs."

He also informed that his main job was to inject a sense of responsibility in the players.

When asked what difference he s finding between Bangladesh and his former team Sri Lanka at this same stage, Whatmore said that Sri Lanka entered international cricket with some genuine world class players

"I'm doing the same kind of work in Bangladesh. I have started my project of transforming talented players into good players," said

### About young sensation Mohammad Ashraful, who was dropped for the series after his poor

form in Pakistan, Whatmore said that at the moment, he didn't deserve a place. "Many people have asked me

about Ashraful. He definitely has some talent. Ashraful has been left out for his own benefit. But I'm confident that he would come back soon." he said

An English reporter asked him whether he was smelling a victory against an England side without Andrew Flintoff, James Anderson, Andrew Caddick and Darren Gough. Whatmore just said: "Nothing is impossible."